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In re Application of :  
Leonard M. Kawell et al. :  
Application No. 09/167,888 :  
Filed: October 7, 1998 :  
Attorney Docket No. 107755.117 :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed January 8, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 in a timely manner in reply to the final Office action mailed June 14, 2002, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three months. Extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 were obtained on November 19, 2002. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on November 20, 2002.

This application is being forwarded to the Publishing Division.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (703) 308-6911.

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